

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A self-drilling, self-tapping bone screw includes a body having a head at one end and a tip defining a generally flat cutting edge at an opposite end. A recess is formed in the head for receiving an end of an insertion tool. A dual lead thread extends radially outwardly from the body in a spiral path from the cutting tip towards the head. The dual lead thread pitch is tapered towards the cutting tip, and transitions to a straight thread towards the head.

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